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When Burley Smith bought those little Islands in Bald Indian, facing the Sultan, he did so for strategic reasons, as he wanted a base of operations, but the chances are that he had no idea that by paying Capt. Henesey, and the late Judge Lyon's executors \$10,000 for the claims, he was to set in motion a mass of legal machinery which was destined to financially injure the unfortunate sellers of the little islands. The following are the facts of the case as recited by N. W. Rowell solicitor for Capt. Henesey.

McDonald v. Henesey.—N. W. Rowell for defendant, moved to set aside judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,000.00, of Robertson, J., and to enter judgment for defendant or for a new trial.

Action to recover one-third of the sum realized by Henesey upon a sale of

mining location formerly known as X 3 H, in the Lake of the Woods,

which Henesey, acting with one Bailey, had in 1881 applied for to the Department of Indian affairs.

In 1885 Henesey agreed with plaintiff to protect

Dan McDonald on his part, agreeing to supply \$100 in consideration of a

interest, which was conveyed to him

by deed, dated in January, 1885, and

delivered in April, 1885, and registered

by him in 1888. Before \$100 had

been expended Henesey told McDonald

that there was nothing in the location

and nothing further was done until

1892, when Henesey told Judge Lyon

that the location was worth taking up

Lyon took up the location, giving

Henesey a half interest. The location

was sold by Lyon's executors in 1890,

with another location, for \$10,000 and

the trial Judge held that one-half

\$5,000 was received by Henesey for the

location in question. It was contended

for appellant that it was clear on

the evidence that McDonald had

abandoned the location, and it was

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fact that the Indian is not devoid of
gratitude:

About a year ago Mr. McKittrick, Presbyterian missionary, came to the office of Drs. Edmison & Laidlaw with the chief's wife from the Northwest Angle. She was suffering from an abscess on the hand which had done considerable damage. Dr. Laidlaw amputated the affected part and she fully recovered. When Chief Emmons and Dr. Laidlaw went out to quarantine the camps where smallpox had broken out, they were ordered by the Government to vaccinate everybody. There were seventy-four Indians near the camp who had been exposed to contagion, and it was considered necessary to vaccinate and quarantine them. They refused to submit, however, and became restless until the old chief from Northwest Angle spotted Dr. Laidlaw. He came up, shook hands very affectionately, ordered all the Indians to be vaccinated at once, and for a few minutes seven men could not have vaccinated Indians quickly enough, and they at once became peaceable citizens. Who says an Indian never remembers a kindness?

repair the systems as they now stand would cost about \$83,000. Mr. Biosom favors concentration of the two plants and building an entirely new system at an estimated cost of \$125,000. The ratepayers readily see now that they have been buoed.

YOUNG MAN SUICIDES.

On Wednesday last, shortly after 12 o'clock, the community received a rude shock. A young man—a favorite with almost everyone who knew him, a trusted, and efficient employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway, one who apparently had a bright business and domestic future in front of him—destroyed himself with his own hand. He left letters of explanation, which do not explain the average practical mind, but alas he was of a super-sensitive nature, and to him the private matters he wrote about were sufficient cause. His act is being criticized and his judgement questioned, by those who have not pondered over the words:—There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in our philosophy. The things that preyed on his mind are deemed by the world "trivial." The world can understand a man taking refuge in the grave who is short in his accounts but he was not short—he was scrupulously honest in everything, even in principle, and he lies dead to-day a victim of his own sense of honor. A higher Power will understand where man gropes in the gloom of ignorance he has gone to the fountain head of mercy and charity. His act shows that he had implicit trust in the Supreme Tribunal, where Technically is not, and where ignorance of the Law is not treated as a crime.

THE BIG MASTER MINE

Development is showing up
vast bodies of
Rich Ore.

Mr. P. Paulson who has been employed at the Big Master mine since operations were started on the claim, speaking to a Miner reporter said that the Manitou property augurs well to become the leading gold producer of the Rainy River district. The claim is crossed by two veins, one about two feet wide, carrying average values of \$20, and a big dyke over 100 feet wide, that up to the present has maintained a steady average of between nine and ten dollars. The new mill has not been put in operation yet as the engineer is waiting for a few necessary parts of the fittings to complete the plant.

Mr. Paulson himself states that he has been successful in interesting especially in his own claims, which he is instructed to develop immediately. The property is very rich on the surface, and if it continues as depth is attained, it is understood that a strong company will be organized to operate the claim.

NEWS FROM GOLDEN STAR.

The Golden Star Mining Company

TO BUY WATER-POWER.

Mayor Cameron Authorized
to Offer \$25,000 for
H. B. & Co. Land.

The council met according to resolution on Tuesday evening, with all members present but Alderman Hudson. Communications were received from manager Pennock, Bank of Ottawa, secretary fire brigade and W. A. Breit. The report and payroll of the fire brigade was received and the wages authorized to be paid. The Board of Trade were granted the use of the town hall to hold their meetings. Messrs. J. R. Dunn and A. M. Ross were appointed auditors at a salary of \$80 each. Alderman McCarthy objecting against local men and making a vigorous plea for a government audit, on the ground that the council of which he had been mayor had been charged with laying a deficit of \$80,000.

Two standing committees were appointed for the year. Finance and Works committee, the charge of the police being vested in the mayor.

The Finance report was adopted and the accounts amounting to \$761.37 were authorized to be paid.

Moved by Ald. Hosswill and carried that the mayor be instructed to refute statements and misrepresentations of Winnipeg papers re water works of Rat Portage.

Moved by Ald. Chadwick and Hosswill that the mayor be authorized to purchase from the Hudson's Bay Co. ten acres of land situated between the floating bridge and the Winnipeg River at a cost of \$25,000.

The by-law to raise \$800 for current expenses was read three times and finally passed and adopted.

THE CARE OF LITTLE ONES.

Some Sound Advice as to the Best Method of Treating Infant Indigestion.

Nothing is more common in childhood than indigestion. Nothing is more dangerous to proper growth, more weakening to the constitution, or more likely to pass the way to dangerous disease. Among the symptoms by which indigestion in infants and young children may be readily recognized are loss of appetite, nausea, retching, coated tongue, foul breath, hiccupping, and disturbed sleep. Indigestion may be easily cured, and Mrs. E. K. Bergie, Lindsay, Ont., points out how this may best be done. She says: "When my baby was three months old she had indigestion very badly. She would vomit her food just as soon as she took it, no matter what I gave her. After feeding she seemed to suffer terribly and I

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2½-ton mill (about 75 tons) from
Dinorwic, Ont., 28 miles south, to our
gold mines on Manitou lake. Hauling
to begin Feb. 15, 1902, delivery must
be accomplished April 1st, 1902. Ad-
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It would be possible to construct a dam at the
outlet of Lac Seul without causing the
water to flow south. Mr. William
Margach, the Crown Lands agent at
Rat Portage has written Mr. Aubrey
White, stating as a result of a recent
trip from the C. P. R. up to the lake
he has come to the conclusion that the
work is practicable. He found a large
section of good farmland not more
than fifteen miles from the railway
line. It occurred to him that the building
of a single bridge in Rugby township
would have the effect of filling
that district with a desirable class of
settlers. Besides the agricultural land
Mr. Margach located a forest containing
about 10,000,000 feet of Norwegian
pine.

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with pain. She always seemed hungry but
her food did her no good and she
kept thin and delicate. She was very
sleepless and suffered also from constipation.
We tried several medicines recommended
for these troubles but they did her good. Finally I saw Baby's Own Tablets advertised and
got a box. After giving them to her
she began to improve in about two
days, and in a week's time I started her
well. She could sleep well, the
vomiting ceased, her bowels became
regular and she began to gain weight.
She is now a fat healthy baby, and I
think the credit is due to Baby's Own
Tablets and I would not part with
them in the house."

Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine
sold under an absolute guarantee
that it contains neither opium nor
other harmful drugs. These tablets
are a certain cure for all the troubles
of childhood, such as sore throat,
asthma, indigestion, constipation, simple
fever, diarrhoea. They break up colds,
prevent croup and all other irritation
accompanying the cutting of teeth.
Pile—25 cents a box, children's size,
sent by mail post paid by addressing
the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Bres-
tonville, Ont.

St. Paul, Jan. 28.—Owing to the intense cold, much of the fire apparatus
used in extinguishing last night's fire
in the Davidson block, was frozen
where it stood, the flying spray and water
covering everything with masses of solid ice.
The department worked about the ruins all night and it was
nearly noon today before it could chop
the ice away sufficiently to permit the
removal of the hook and ladders and
the geyser, which were most covered
with ice. The mercury during the
night reached 17 below zero, but some
slight relief was promised by tonight.
There was scarcely any wind stirring,
which greatly reduced the possible suff-
feting from the weather.

THE TABERNACLE.

The subject of the Sunday morning
sermon is "Knowledge and trust in
His power to keep." At 7 p.m. "The
Sons of God" or how to begin a better
life.

Sunday School at 3 p.m. New books
in the Library.

After the morning worship the band
of fellowship will be given to new
members and the Lord's Supper ob-
served.

ASKING FOR A GAME.

The executive of the Thistle Hockey
Club are writing the management of
senior Victorias (Winnipeg) for an
exhibition game during bantam week.
The game arranged will be played
on the Auditorium rink and will prove
a drawing card. The Victorias can
hardly refuse to give our boys this
game, and the local club have hopes of
securing a return game to be played
here later on.

Yours truly,
OSPREYER.

The following is the above mentioned
clipping:

Some time ago the corporation of
Brookville purchased the plant of the
Brookville Gas and Electric Light Co.,
for \$85,000 on a valuation by Willis
Chipman, C. E., Toronto. The light
commissioners recently engaged a
New York expert named Mr. Blos-
some to make an inspection of the
plant. His report has come to hand
and it practically condemns the whole
plant, which is not only out of date
but is in a very bad condition. The
value of what material might be utilized
would be about \$30,000, but the
wiring, etc., is of little account. To

Ransom Norton was sentenced at
London, Ont., for tampering with the
poll book in recent election.

Twenty-three moose have been killed
by traps this season between Min-
nitaki and Rat Portage.

Potters at Ottawa yesterday
asked the Government to change the
duty on pottery from an ad valorem
to a specific duty.

YOUR FAITH will less-
en your trials if you have
Shiloh's Consumption
Cure.

and ours is so strong we
guarantee a cure. Write us for
free trial bottle if you will for it.
SHILOH'S costs 25 cents and will cure
Consumption, Consumption, Bronchitis,
Lung trouble, etc. With a special ointment
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SHEPHERD, THOUET IN A PARLOUR

STOLE.

The correspondent of the Winnipeg Telegram for Rat Portage played a rather good joke on the guileless news editor of that paper. He sent in an account of the Hilliard fire and wrote, "the water supply ran out and horses were used to draw from the lake." The sainte may be somewhat weak in his sense, but he is certainly strong in imaginative work, and we think he ought to devote the rest of his life to pure fiction, as it seems a pity to waste such a talent as his on mere newspaper correspondence. But that news editor! The saints be praised, but he must be a daisy.

A TECHNICAL ERROR.

The correspondent of the Free Press made a technical error. He wired that one of the hydrants was frozen up, and to the uninitiated such would naturally appear to have been the case. It was not the hydrant however, but the "gasket" on top of it, which in weather at 35 below temperature needs careful handling as the turning rod might twist or break, if too much force is used. The firemen usually overcome this difficulty by pouring a tea-kettle of hot water over the part, or by placing a piece of oiled waste, and burning it around the valve, five seconds being the outside limit of time required to get the full force of water on.

As a matter of fact no time is wasted, not even the five seconds, as the man with the key thaws the valve while the hose is being coupled. We had a fire some weeks ago after a 40 below spell, and it was not found necessary to apply any heat to the gaskets. And finally it is a well-known fact that Rat Portage has never encountered a frozen hydrant. Of course since the waterworks were installed the thermometer has never fallen lower than fifty degrees below zero, so that it would be unwise to make the statement that they never will freeze. True and a disappearing mercury can only decide and in the meantime we are all right down to fifty below.

CHUMPS OF THE FIRST WATER.

If Port Frances grants to a private company the franchise for a telephone system the people will be kicking themselves all around the back country.

a marble monument on his grave, and have many virtues attributed to him after he is dead; but Providence knows all things and doesn't need a free library, and judging by the way Mr. Carnegie is acting just now, he is uneasy in his mind. Better for Mr. Carnegie, instead of accusing others, to get right up in the meeting and say "Mea culpa Mea Maxima culpa."

THE TRAIL OF THE MANIPULATOR.

A lawyer has sent one of the aldermen a letter calling upon him to resign, the which if he does not, said lawyer intimates his intention of commencing proceedings to unseat the recipient of the letter.

The minions of corporate greed are relentless in their hunt for the people's common assets; they work night and day while the elector toils and sleeps, and they make cunning snare and traps, that he may fall into their hands. It is said now that if one of the aldermen can be unseated, it will not be necessary to hold another election as the law provides that the seventh highest man gets the seat—thus practically, partially, disfranchising and annulling the votes of three hundred and seventy-seven of the electors!

Companies owning municipal franchises leave no stone unturned, and spare no expense to get their grip on a town council. They simply ~~exist~~ have their representatives at the civic board no matter what the cost may be;

* * * in the cost, in any case, will ultimately be borne by the citizen. How long will this condition of affairs last? How long will the Manipulator thus carry on his war against the liberty of the individual and, against the legitimate aspirations of the people?

The Winnipeg Telegram acknowledges that Rat Portage is justly indignant at the Free Press making the crack that one of our hydrants was frozen up. It will be in order now for the Free Press to say that Rat Portage fell apart in chunks when the people read in the "Telegram" that horses drew water from the lake which according to the correspondent had previously run out.

The Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, Episcopal bishop of Delaware, says that intemperance among men is decreasing, but that intemperance among women is on the increase. High class restaurants patronized by the wealthy and fashionable set, serve wines, cordials and even whiskey to ladies who do not go through the pretence even of ordering a meal. "In England" says his Lordship, "conditions are worse even than here." If the bishop is right prohibition will now become popular among the men.

WHERE DO WE COME IN?**STRENUOUS STINGERS.**

The Wasp Has More Executive Tact Than Any Other Stinging Insect.

"I read in one of the magazines recently something about the sting of the bee," said a citizen, "and I was reminded of an experience I had with a friend some time ago while in the country. He was plowing over behind a small clump of hills, and they were well wooded almost down to the fence line. It was a section which is noted for making wildcat whisky, and this fact threw me off the track, as will appear hereafter. I was approaching my friend from the hill-side. I was riding,

"Suddenly I thought he glanced at me, and at the same time he dashed around hurriedly to the singletree, unbuckled the trace chains, threw them across the horse's back, and the animal struck out in a dead run down the turning row which split the ravine. My friend followed, and it was a race for who laid the rails as they say in the country. I could see through it all in a minute. My friend had been making moonshine whisky, and he thought I was a United States marshal. I split my sides laughing over the thought of the thing, and then I struck down the ravine after him. I travelled some distance before catching sight of my friend and his horse. Finally I found them close to a branch, and my friend was stooping down occasionally picking up something and smearing it on his hands, face and neck.

"Hello, Bill!" I said smilingly. "I guess you thought I was a United States marshal!" "United States?" He said almost unctly. I plowed up a hornet's nest. And sure enough he had, and both the man and the horse were as knotty as a hickory limb as the result of it all. The bee may be a good stinger, but the hornet is the fleetest thing on wings when it comes to using the stinger with swiftness and effect.

"That reminds me of the curious methods of bees and things of that sort in stinging," the narrator continued. "Take the honeybee, for instance. Now, the honeybee is what you might call a lazy, clumsy, docile sort of stinger. Really the bee is awkward when compared with other insects. The bumblebee is a trifle more vigorous, and there is a deal more of what one may call action in its movements. It is a striking sort of sting, and I have seen children almost knocked down by these heavier members of the bee family. It is a mean sting to handle, too, and does not yield so quickly to treatment. The hornet and the yellow jacket sting on the wing, as it were. They do their work quickly, but thoroughly, and they generally leave a record behind them that they would have no cause to feel ashamed of if they had this element in their makeup.

"But there is my old friend, the wasp. I want to speak of him. He is the prince of stingers. You may not forget him so quickly when he stings you. He leaves a sort of waspy taste in your mouth, and it is anything but pleasant, and it is a taste you will remember even after the bears have gone by. The wasp is a lingering sort of fellow. He lovingly and caressingly stings, perches for a while on one's neck, I may say, and then hums about his business. But really, while the wasp lingers longer than other insects while stinging, he also shows more anger and is probably the most spiteful member in the list of stinging insects."

When Men Wore Earrings.

Among civilized nations the wearing of earrings by men has been by no means uncommon, as it has been shown that in early English days some of the most distinguished courtiers decked their ears with very costly specimens. The immortal Shakespeare is said to have worn them, and Charles I. is reputed to have been the owner of a magnificent pair of pearl earrings, which he bequeathed to his daughter the day before he was ex-

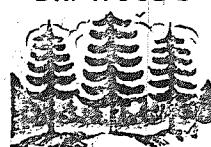
Few People Escape The Torture of Piles.

And Dr. Chase's Ointment is the Only Positive and Guaranteed Cure for This Wretched Disease.

There is usually very little satisfaction in consulting a physician regarding cases of piles, and one comes out often to whom I will recommend a surgical operation, forgetting it may be the risk, suffering and physical as well as financial expense which this treatment entails. For this reason very many people are going about in misery with piles, believing that they cannot be cured except by means of the surgeon's knife.

It is to such persons that this advertisement will bring good news of great value. Dr. Chase's Ointment has never failed to cure piles and it is recognized the world over as absolutely the only preparation that can be relied upon to cure every form of this frightful complaint.

It seems strange that anyone should suffer the wretched unending and acute torture of burning,itching piles when it is so easy to procure Dr. Chase's Ointment. Nearly every dealer in medicine keeps Dr. Chase's Ointment, and you can apply it at home without any medical knowledge. If you prefer to consult a doctor, go to Edman Park & Co., Toronto, and a box will be sent postpaid to your address. Ask your neighbor or druggist about this remarkable remedy.

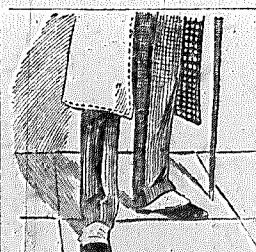
DR. WOOD'S**NORWAY PINE SYRUP.**

A positive cure for all Throat, Lung and Bronchial diseases.

Heating and soothing in its action. Pleasant to take, prompt and effectual in its results.

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Take a L. xvi. Liver Pill, two tablets. I will work out a size which will fit your grip on pain, during this season, contraction, etc. Read directions and you will know how to use it.

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Want "Slater Shoes?" and you will get nothing
else but Goodyear Welt shoes, because no other
kinds of shoes but Goodyear Welt are made in
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Be careful that you get a real "Slater Shoe"
with the slate frame on the sole or the lining—the
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FOR 300 CORDS OF GREEN
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PURSUANT to the Winding-up
Order in the matter of the above
company the undersigned will on the
7th day of February, 1902, at 11 o'clock
in the forenoon at his Chambers in
Osceola Hall, Toronto, appoint a
Permanent Liquidator of the above
company and let all parties then
attend.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1902.

NEIL MCLEAN.

Officed Reference.

In the High Court of Justice

PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT

of the High Court of Justice
made in a certain action wherein Wil-
liam Nickson was plaintiff and George
Drewry et al defendants, I have pre-
pared to wind up the affairs of the
partnership carried on between the
late John W. Colclough, David J.
Mather and Silas L. Griffis under the
firm name of "Silas L. Griffis." The
creditors therefore of the said firm of
"Silas L. Griffis" are to be sent by post,
prepaid, to Joseph Edward Bird, the
Solicitor for Thomas Muir, administrator
of the Colclough estate, their Christian
and surnames, addresses and de-
scriptions, the full particulars of their
claims, a statement of the securities
if any, held by them, or in default
thereof, they will be summarily ex-
cluded from the benefit of the said judg-
ment. Every creditor holding any
security is to produce the same before
me at my Chambers at the Court
House, in the Town of Rat Portage,
on Monday, the 10th day of March
1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the
forenoon, being the time appointed
for the adjudication upon the claims.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1902.

T. W. CHAPPLER,

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HOUSE FOR SALE.

SITUATED ON SECOND STREET,
Rat Portage, with nice lawn and
splendid garden in rear. For partic-
ulars and terms apply to E. C. Poole, in
the premises.

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an application will be made
to the Legislative Assembly of the
Province of Ontario at its next session
on an Act:

I. To confirm and legalize a By-Law
of the Municipality of the Town of
Rat Portage passed on the 24th day of
August, A.D. 1901, entitled "By-Law
No. 316 a By-Law to provide for the
issue of Debentures of the Town of
Rat Portage to the amount of twenty-
thousand dollars and to raise the sum
required therefor for the purpose of
making connections in and improving
the system of Waterworks therein," a
By-Law to raise the sum of twenty-
thousand dollars by the issue of De-
bentures for making connections in
and improving the system of Water-
works in the said Municipality levied
on all the rateable property in the
Centre, North and South Wards of
the said Municipality.

II. Conferring on the said Municipality
of the Town of Rat Portage power
to take over the Electric Light System
and Undertaking, and Plant of the
Citizens Telephone and Electric Com-
pany of the Town of Rat Portage un-
der the provisions of "The Municipal
Act" and amendments thereto or
otherwise.

ALLAN MCLENNAN,
Solicitor for the Town of Rat Portage,
Dated at Rat Portage,
January 7th, 1902.

Brushing up Last Season's Suit...

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That will put you in the front rank
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few moments ago after a 10 below
spell, and was not found necessary
to apply the heat to the gaskets. And
finally it is a well-known fact that Rat
Portage has never encountered a fro-
zen hydrant. Of course since the
waterworks were installed the ther-
mometer has never fallen lower than
fifty degrees below zero, so that it
would be unfair to make the state-
ment that they never will freeze.
Time and a disappearing mercury
will decide and in the meantime we
are all right down to fifty below.

CHUMPS OF THE FIRST WATER.

If Fort Frances grants to a private
company the franchise for a telephone
system, the people will be kicking
themselves all around the back country
and through the tall timber in
a mighty few years for being chumps
of the first water. Surely the people
of Fort Frances can raise \$2,000 to in-
stall a system of their own without
calling outsiders to pay dividends to
them. Most other places are today trying
to figure out how to get rid of the pri-
vate owned system and replace with a
municipal one. — Port Arthur Chronicle.

WHERE DO WE COME IN?

The Ontario Game Commissioners
have made the following report to the
government: "On the strength of the
reports of the rangers and other officers,
the commission concludes that the
government can afford to allow an
open season for moose and caribou for
one month, from October 18 to No-
vember 15 inclusive, in each year, for
all the country north of the main line
of the C. P. R., from Mattawa to Post
Arthur. The open season for moose
and deer to remain the same, from
November 1 to 15, south of the line
mentioned. No dogs should be
allowed to be used north of the line,
and the killing of deer in the water in
that district should be strictly prohib-
ited. Many sportsmen think that this
would greatly relieve the rush to the
district south of the C. P. R. line,
which at present is overcrowded during
the hunting season."

A CANTING HYPOCRITE.

Andrew Carnegie says—
"The killing of men under the name
of war is the foulest blot upon humanity.
The nation which refuses peaceful
arbitration is responsible for the
war which ensues. Britain having
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the extermination of a brave and
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Celery Compound is the one great cure
for that form of nervousness peculiar to
women, and gives to weak, rundown
and suffering females a perfect and
robust womanhood. All women who
suffer from irregularities, hysteria,
nervous prostration, anæmia, liver
and kidney troubles or blood diseases,
should at once give Paine's Celery
Compound a trial. Its cures are happy
and permanent. Miss Jessie M. Ross
Quayne, Que., says—

"It affords me much pleasure to testify to the great good that Paine's
Celery Compound has done for me. I
was completely run down in health and
a victim of female weakness, and
after using three bottles of Paine's
Celery Compound I was completely
cured. It is the best blood purifier I
know of."

They Had It.

Towne—Do I understand you to say
that Spencer's case was really a faint
case?

Bumping—Yes, you see, the doctor and
the druggist both trusted him.—Philadelphia
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